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Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity. Saturday fair, cooler. Fresh South to West winds.

There is something very interesting in the immense popularity of Admiral Dewey. No other American within the memory of living man has so stirred to its profoundest depths the enthusiasm of the American heart. It is not alone the greatness of his achievement in destroying, as with one angry thunderbolt from heaven, the Spanish fleet at Manila. It is not easy to resolve and explain the phenomenon. No doubt it is in part due to the fact that the scene of the great exploit was at such a vast distance from home, and from all possibility of success in case of disaster. Some of it is also attributable, no doubt, to the suddenness with which the signal victory in the distant Pacific thrust upon the country new and undreamed of problems of colonial expansion and importance. But there can be no question that one principal source of the admiration and enthusiasm of his countrymen is the simplicity and modesty of the man, and his absolute freedom from the restless ambition and feverish thirst for political promotion which is so almost universal with the public men of the present day. Admiral Dewey treats almost with disdain the bare suggestion of his candidacy for the Presidency; says that he really has no active political predilections; that, having been born and reared in Vermont, he is a Republican because republicanism was the vital air he breathed, but that if he had been born in the South he would probably have been a Democrat. He declares that he is simply a sailor, without the slightest pretension to the character of education or the experience that are required in the discharge of the presidency, or of any political position whatever. Nothing sets off true merit like modest deportment and freedom from self-assertion. The appellation of "Fuss and Feathers" applied to General Winfield Scott, had more than anything and everything else to do with his defeat for the presidency in 1852. There is no semblance of vainglorious pride or pomposity about Dewey; and it is, as above said, his delightful simplicity and modesty which kindles into enthusiasm the admiration of his countrymen for his splendid exploit at Manila.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns. Madrid, Sept. 28.—The Spanish cabinet will resign tomorrow, as the result of irreconcilable differences among the ministers regarding proposals for national defense.

This decision was taken at the cabinet council tonight. The chief subject under consideration was the scheme of the minister of war, Gen. Gen. Camilo Polavieja, for an extraordinary credit to be used in increasing and strengthening frontier fortifications.

The minister of finance, Senor Villaverde, was unable to agree with the suggestions of Gen. Polavieja, and a ministerial crisis followed.

The premier, Senor Don Francisco Silveira, will therefore go tomorrow to San Sebastian to place the resignation of the entire cabinet in the hands of the Queen Regent.

The Silveira ministry, which was constituted on March 8, was made up as follows:

President of the Council, Senor Don Francisco Silveira; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Tidal; Minister of Justice, Senor Barrios; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde; Minister of the Interior, Senor Dato; Minister of War, Gen. Polavieja; Minister of Marine, Admiral Gomez Irujo; Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, Senor Cardenas.

Allen to Succeed Reed. Portland, Maine, Sept. 28.—The Republican nomination for Representative in Congress to succeed Hon. Thomas B. Reed was today awarded to his former private secretary, Amos L. Allen, of Alfred. The nomination was made by acclamation, the other candidates having withdrawn at the eleventh hour.

Richmond is to have a \$100,000 charity hospital. The money has been raised and arrangements are to be made at once for the erection of the structure.

Miss Carrie Janney, daughter of the late Frank Janney died at her mother's residence near Lincoln, Loudoun county, on Sunday night last.

## Virginia Democrats.

Meeting of State Committee in Richmond.

THE IRREGULARS IGNORED.

All Contests Decided In Favor of the Regulars—Governor Tyler Does Not Admit Being Defeated.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The irregular or independent legislative candidates received cold comfort at the hands of the Democratic State Committee today. All of the contests adjudicated by that body were decided in favor of the regulars. It is true that in the case of Wight and Shenandoah cases, the first of which involved the legality of the Senatorial and the House, and the latter the House nominations, the independents declined to submit their cases to the committee. Like the Charlotte contests, these were decided in favor of the nominees recognized by the old party machinery of the respective counties.

The most interesting contest was that of Senator Boykin, of Isle of Wight, against Dr. Shands, who opposed the former for re-nomination. Isle of Wight is the home county of Colonel Day, Senator Martin's father-in-law. It was conceded from the opening of the campaign that Senator Boykin and Mr. Martin's other friends would easily win down there. When the day of the mass meeting came around, however, the Tyler people turned out in full force and, they claimed, developed a majority. The contest has, therefore, attracted very general attention. The committee decided in favor of Boykin.

The next in interest was the House contest in Charlotte, where Dr. Priddy was opposed by Mr. Rice. Dr. Priddy was a member of the House at the session Mr. Martin defeated General Lee, and supported the former. The fight up there has been a hard one. During the discussion today before the committee in this case, Mr. Bouldin made a statement touching the convention held at the courthouse, at which the election of Mr. Monroe to the county chairman-ship was claimed to have been made. He said in reply to a question that he considered Dr. Priddy the only nominee, but Congressman Swanson elicited the information that it was remotely possible that another meeting might hereafter be called to put up a nominee other than Dr. Priddy. The speaker predicted that events would take place hereafter in Charlotte county which would cause the Danville riot to pale into insignificance if the committee drives the real Democracy from the party.

LANCASTER RICHMOND.

The Lancaster contest was taken up by Mr. Chinn, of Richmond county, was given permission to address the committee. He read a set of resolutions, which calls for a convention to harmonize and put a candidate that will be mutually satisfactory to Richmond and Lancaster. These resolutions had been adopted by the Richmond Committee. They call for the appointment of three delegates from each county to harmonize affairs and put up a nominee.

Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster county, took issue with Mr. Chinn and said that his county held the whip hand. He said he was willing to have three members of his committee meet three from Richmond, under the terms of the Richmond Committee's resolutions. He regretted, however, that the questions at issue could not be settled at this meeting of the committee.

He didn't think the proposed joint meeting would amount to much. But he made an eloquent plea for a hearing by the committee, and said that after hearing the case, the committee might then send them back home to arbitrate the matter, if that were deemed the wisest course.

Mr. Lloyd T. Smith made a forceful speech. In the outset he resented the suggestion that he appeared to represent Mr. Jones, to whom, however, he paid a complimentary tribute. He believed the contests of Lancaster and Richmond could be settled by the joint sub-committee meeting proposed.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

Mr. Hay offered a resolution, which was amended by Mr. Swanson, empowering the chairman of the State Committee to appoint a committee of five whose duty it should be to finally pass upon the Lancaster-Richmond dispute in the event of failure of the County Committee to harmonize the differences in ten days. The chairman was made ex-officio chairman of the special committee. The resolution was adopted.

The chair announced that he would recognize Mr. Lee as county chairman for the present.

In the Shenandoah case the independents refused to submit their claims and Mr. Fuller, the candidate for the House, was recognized by the regulars, and was accepted by the committee.

It is probable that the action of the committee in the Isle of Wight and Charlotte cases will meet with the opposition of the followers of the independents in those counties. The meeting of the committee today was quite largely attended. Conspicuous among those present were Senators Daniel and Martin. The former is not a member of the body, but the latter is. They occupied seats in a retired spot in the committee room. Both gentlemen were in excellent spirits, and during the day were recipients of hearty congratulations upon the way in which the Senatorial campaign seems to progress.

Governor Tyler is here, but on a very different mission from attending a political gathering. He came here to receive the remains of General Heth which reached here this afternoon. Governor Tyler does not for a moment yield to the idea that he is defeated for the Senatorship. Major Heth Tyler, his son and manager, who speaks for him, claims that his father will have 50 votes in the caucus at the opening. It is stated with equal positiveness that five men who have been instructed for Martin have said if their votes will

elect Tyler, he can have them. They did not believe, these five candidates are quoted as writing, that the conventions which nominated them reflected the sentiments of the people.

North Atlantic Squadron to Assemble in Hampton Roads.

The North Atlantic Squadron will assemble in Hampton Roads shortly after the naval parade in New York harbor in honor of Admiral Dewey.

Mr. A. P. Thom has received a telegram from Senator Martin who stated that Secretary Allen has advised him that the warships will arrive there between Oct. 2 and 6. Much pressure was brought to bear upon the Secretary who was asked by a large delegation of Virginians to order the squadron to assemble there during the Virginia State Fair, which opens at Norfolk, Oct. 3.

So large was the delegation which waited upon McKinley and the Secretary of the Navy that the President said jestingly that he hoped that the census would not be taken in their absence, as if done the population of Virginia would show a decrease. Mr. Thom was spokesman for the delegation.

The occasion of the squadron's visit is to be made a grand holiday. All the schools of the Tidewater section around Norfolk, Newport News, Berkley, Portsmouth, Hampton and other nearby places will be closed for a day, and excursions will be run. Business organizations of Tidewater Virginia, as assisted by those of Richmond, are busy preparing a program of reception.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by M. M. Lewis.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Dr. Joseph W. Southall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Thursday issued a statement showing the amount of money to be received by each county in the State out of the revenue assessed for the current year. The total amount is \$164,879.12, or \$1.187 per head of school population. The total number of scholars in Virginia of school age is 665,865. Among the apportionments are the following:

County or City.	School Pop'n.	Amount Appor'd.
Accomack	11,543	\$13,004.05
Albemarle	11,355	13,327.28
Alexandria City	4,800	5,513.76
Alexandria county	1,650	1,895.36
Caroline	7,032	8,077.66
Culpeper	5,842	6,710.71
Essex	4,328	4,971.57
Fairfax	6,385	8,023.67
Fauquier	9,443	10,847.17
Fluvanna	3,441	4,182.42
Fredericksburg	1,325	1,523.03
Goochland	4,987	5,728.57
Grovermont	2,329	2,711.94
Greene	7,614	8,746.20
Hanover	3,974	4,564.93
King and Queen	2,827	3,247.37
King George	4,046	4,647.65
King William	3,323	3,946.77
Lancaster	3,291	3,823.87
Lebanon	6,817	7,830.69
Louisiana	4,007	4,602.84
Mathews	3,455	3,985.76
Middlesex	3,326	3,821.51
Norfolk	4,469	5,064.62
Northumberland	3,768	4,328.30
Orange	3,167	3,635.33
Prince William	4,086	4,683.69
Rappahannock	3,063	3,507.49
Richmond county	3,013	3,493.08
Spotsylvania	3,947	4,533.92
Stafford	3,219	3,697.66
Westmoreland	3,482	3,999.77

The Auditor of Public Accounts will forward to each superintendent a warrant for the amount apportioned to his county or city. Upon receipt of this warrant the superintendent will endorse the same to, and deposit it with, the treasurer of his county, together with a written statement showing the amount apportioned to, and to be placed to the credit of each school district. The superintendent will also furnish each district clerk a statement showing the sub-apportionment of this fund among the several districts of the county.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. I will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Stribling and Mills Acquitted of an Ugly Charge.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 28.—Robert Stribling and William Mills, two white men, were today acquitted of the charge of criminally assaulting Winnie Tate, a colored woman, on the night of August 24th near Remington, this county.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is receiving many letters of inquiry from the north and northwest in regard to Virginians.

The keels for the two new Pacific mail steamships will be laid in the next few days at Newport News. Each will cost \$1,813,600.

The Portsmouth Baptist Association of Norfolk has taken strong ground against the manufacture or sale of liquor.

Consul-General Wildman, at Hong-kong, in a report to the State Department says the competition to control the trade in the Philippines is growing keener every month.

The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, will not be sent to Hampton Roads, as requested by citizens of Norfolk. The Olympia will go to Boston and be put out of commission at the navy yard there.

The Willard Hotel property, in Washington, D. C., has passed into the control of a syndicate, which will tear down the present structure and build a new hotel on the site.

Funeral services were held at Epiphany Church, Washington, over the remains of the late General Henry Heth. The body was taken to Richmond, Va., for interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

Promising Virginians.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Credit for the invention known as the superimposed turret, with which the battle-ships Kearsarge and Kentucky are fitted, has been generally given to Admiral Sampson, who, as head of the Ordnance Bureau, approved the system and secured its trial on these vessels. The introduction of such turrets was so wide a departure from the ordinary system that it was claimed by its opponents the plan would prove a failure and the ships be far less formidable than the Iowa or Indiana class. Since these vessels were built, ordnance experts have been favorably disposed toward the new turret, and it is predicted the most satisfactory results will be obtained from them.

While officially Sampson is responsible for these turrets, the real inventor, the man who first conceived the idea and worked it out, was Lieut. Joseph Strauss, a young Virginian, whose knowledge of ordnance matters generally is admitted to equal that of any officer of the service. He was an ensign when the Kearsarge and Kentucky were being considered and on duty in the Ordnance Bureau here. He developed while at Annapolis a decided trend toward ordnance, and his inventions are now among the most valuable in use by the navy.

Lieut. Strauss, without suggestion from any one, drew up designs for the turrets and presented them to Admiral Sampson, who was not inclined to treat them at first with much consideration. As the value of the system was presented by Strauss the Admirals saw that a design for mounting heavy guns on shipboard had been suggested entirely different from that adopted by any power and at once placed it before the bureau chiefs, who were then considering plans for the ships. A prolonged controversy ensued, there being strong differences of opinion regarding the merits of the proposed system. Finally, however, it was adopted and applied to the Kearsarge and Kentucky.

Lieut. Strauss graduated high in the class of 1885, of which Constructor D. W. Taylor, also a Virginian, was the star man. In this class were eight members from Virginia, all of whom stood within the first 15. The record has never been surpassed by any State. On account of his marked ability Lieut. Strauss will shortly be detailed to duty at the Indian Head Proving Station, and within a few months will probably be in charge of it.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at M. M. Lewis' drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Hanna Will Not Retire.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Senator Hanna denies with emphasis the report that he will resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. He said today:

"I cannot imagine what has given rise to such a report, unless it is my physical condition, rumors of which have been exaggerated. It is necessary to the perpetuation of the present glorious reign of the Republican party that President McKinley be endorsed in Ohio this fall and returned to the White House next year. I expect to participate actively in the former endorsement, and I do not anticipate that I shall be asked to stand aside in the latter. I know of no disposition on the part of the Republicans to ask me to do so. We are closer together today than ever."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Indiana. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at M. M. Lewis' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Virginia Good Templars Elect Officers.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 28.—The Grand Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars, of Virginia, adjourned sine die last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Grand chief templar, Rev. W. F. Shepard, of Newport News; grand counselor, Rev. J. E. Desha, of Mathews county; grand clerk, G. W. Hawhurst, of Falls Church; grand vice-templar, Mrs. E. T. Ivy, of Newport News; grand superintendent of juvenile templars, Mrs. G. W. Hawhurst, of Falls Church. This is the twenty-seventh time that Mr. Hawhurst has been honored with the office of grand secretary. The executive committee appointed the following: Past grand templar, W. T. Shelton, of Pittsylvania; grand chaplain, Rev. W. A. Geo. of Mecklenburg; grand marshal, E. C. James, of Loudoun county; deputy grand marshal, Miss Louise Force, of Fairfax county; assistant grand secretary, Miss Maud Bumpus, of Louisa county; grand guard, C. M. Hodgins, of Mathews county; grand sentinel, J. H. Troth, of Fairfax County House; grand messenger, H. F. Jeffries.

Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, a gripe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by M. M. Lewis, druggist.

At the Pan-Prebyterian Council in Washington a member of the British Parliament discussed the growth of ritualism in the Anglican Church, and said that church is to remain Protestant its prayerbook must be revised.

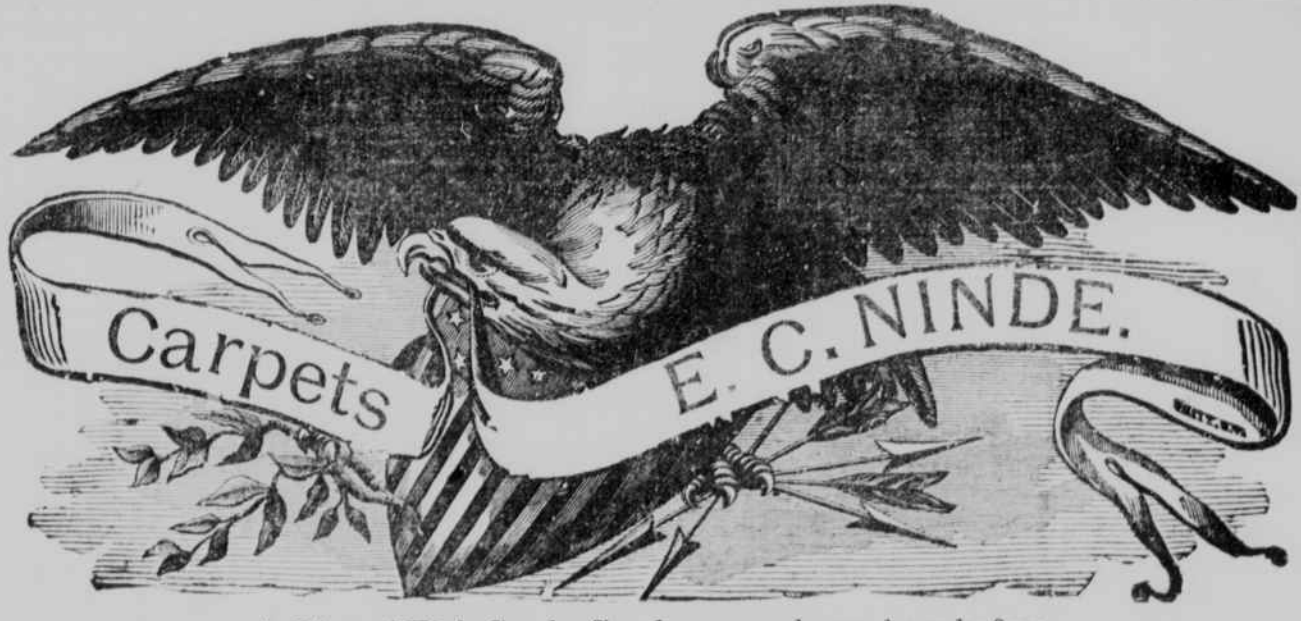
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## Art Square.



A Line of High Grade Goods never shown here before. ORIENTAL DESIGNS. BEAUTIFUL COLORINGS.

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

He Hasn't Said He Wouldn't Accept Nomination.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—Editor Horace White, of the New York Evening Post, who is visiting friends in this city, is of the opinion that Admiral Dewey would not decline the nomination for President, if it were tendered him.

In an interview today he said: "I have noticed in all the interviews Dewey has given on this subject that, while he says he is a sailor and not in politics, and would not seek the nomination, he at the same time has not said he would not accept it. He will certainly not seek the nomination and not enter partisan politics, but I am firmly of the opinion that he would accept the nomination, if tendered him. He is President and a Joe Wheeler for Vice-President is a ticket that would sweep the country. Indeed, Dewey would be elected, no matter by what party he was nominated."

The Dewey Celebration.

New York, Sept. 28.—Tomorrow the official Dewey celebration in New York city will begin. The principal event will be the naval parade, starting at 1 p. m., which is expected to excel anything of the kind ever seen on this side of the Atlantic. Dewey, on the Olympia, will head the line. The land parade will occur Saturday. Admiral Dewey spent today on his ship, which was thronged all day with callers. Among those who visited him was a committee from Washington, which included Commander George W. Baird, of the navy. Commander Baird presented to Admiral Dewey the historic Admiral's flag, once carried by Farragut. On receiving this gift Dewey shed tears.

The committee told the Admiral of the coming reception in his honor at the National Capital. He expressed satisfaction with the arrangements. Admiral Dewey's notable callers included the following: Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, who welcomed him on behalf of the New York State; Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the army; Maj. General Wesley Merritt, commanding the army department of the East; Rear-Admiral Henry A. Rowan.

The medals voted by Congress to the Olympia's crew were presented on board the cruiser. Tonight there was an illumination of the city, including the Brooklyn bridge. Twelve hundred singers of the People's Choral Union, led by Frank Damrosch, went down to the Olympia on the steamer Warwick and serenaded Dewey.

It is estimated that there are 1,250,000 visitors in New York and more are constantly arriving.

Foreign News.

President Kruger is reported to have spent three hours recently in prayer and to have received Divine counsel to fight.

Complications over Delagoa Bay may delay Great Britain's final action toward the Transvaal.

President Andrade is said to have fled from Venezuela. The revolution in that country continues to gain.

The International Geographical Congress has opened in Berlin.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.

American troops commanded by General MacArthur and Wheeler captured the town of Porac, Luzon.

The Filipinos will be allowed to send a commissioner to communicate with Gen. Otis.

Senor Sanchez, a former Spanish guerrilla, was lynched in Santa Clara Province, Cuba.

Most of the Havana newspapers praise Gen. Ludlow for his firmness in suppressing the threatened strike there.

Dewey Celebration, Washington, October 2nd and 3rd.

Round trip tickets will be sold September 30th and October 1st, good to return until October 7th, at \$3.20. On October 1st and 2nd round trip tickets will be sold good to return until October 4th, at \$1.60.

Tickets good going only on date of sale, and for continuing passage in each direction. O. C. Cox, Agent.

Richmond's New Depot.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line will meet Saturday to consider the various designs submitted for the new union depot, which these companies are to erect here. The selection of design is expected to be made at this meeting, and work it is authoritatively stated, will be begun at once. The new structure will be the handsomest depot in the South.

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Fire in Culpeper.

Wednesday night the brick and iron plant of the Culpeper Milling Company, situated on the Southern railway, in Culpeper, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, owing to the prompt action of the Hook and Ladder Company. The fire started in the basement of the main building, just beneath the office. This building was stored with empty barrels, and the fire spread with alarming rapidity. There was also stored in the plant about 60,000 bushels of wheat and a large quantity of flour and feed. Some of the books were destroyed, and the loss will be several thousand dollars. The mill has a capacity of 125 barrels of flour per day. Many fine buildings are situated in the vicinity of the mill, and great excitement prevailed. The railroad company used a special engine to remove their cars from the locality of the mill.

Dr. Oady's Condition Powders.

are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

Student Societies Elect Officers.

The Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia has re-organized for the season. The following officers have been elected for the first term: E. H. Fulton, of Wise, Va., president; John D. Gaskins, of Starke, Va., vice president; Eugene P. Mallory, of Macon, Ga., secretary; and A. Leo Oberdorfer, of Charlottesville, treasurer. The University German Club has elected officers as follows: A. W. Aston of Meadow View, Va., president; Brodie C. Nalle, of Culpeper, vice president; Don P. Peters, of the university, secretary and treasurer.

Victory For the "Wets" in Richmond.

Warsaw, Va., Sept. 28.—A local option election for Farnham magisterial district, this county, was held today at Farnham Church, at which 138 votes were cast, the "wets" winning by a majority of 16. About three years ago a similar election was held in this district, the "wets" winning by a majority of 28.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor, widow of Armistead Taylor, died on Saturday morning last at her residence in Round Hill, Loudoun county, in the eightieth year of her age.

## Veteran

L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

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is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

DEWEY EXCURSION

TO WASHINGTON

VIA R. F. & P. R. R.

Monday Morning, Oct. 2

Train leaves Broad and Hancock street Monday morning at 9 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Richmond and Quantico, including Alexandria. Returning leaves Ninth and Maryland avenue, Washington, Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., sharp.

ROUND TRIP FARE:

Richmond to Washington..... \$1.50  
Ashland to Washington..... 1.00  
Mifflord to Washington..... 1.25  
Fredericksburg to Washington..... 1.35

DEWEY RECEPTION.—Monday, October 2nd, a decorated and illuminated procession which will march the length of Pennsylvania avenue. Dewey's review with the President, Cabinet and other dignitaries on Tuesday, the 3rd, the sword voted the Admiral by Congress will be presented by the Secretary of the Navy. Fire works and other grand displays.

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